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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING MULTIPLE LAYER

SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, please enter the following.

No extensions of time or fees are believed to be due, but if any extensions or fees are due please grant such extensions or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.